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THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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WANTED—A situation by a steady, experienced Cook; good references. Address "Cook," TIMES office. july16 3t

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WANTED—A girl to do chamber work in a leading hotel in New Westminster. To a suitable person highest wages will be paid. Address HOTEL TIMES office. j24tf

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TO AGENTS The Canadian Needle Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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TO RENT.—A small furnished house, quite in the country, with garden, about half-hour's walk from P. O. Use of stable if required. Apply to Messrs Lowenberg, Harris & Co. may16.

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A seven roomed House and two Lots with Outbuildings and Garden, on the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard. For particulars apply on premises. july16 1m

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A Lot, with a substantial House thereon containing nine rooms, including Pantry and Bath Room, situated on corner Oswego and Simcoe streets, James Bay. For particulars apply on the premises after 6 p. m. july16 2w

FOR SALE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good Investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 483 YATES STREET. feb1mly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St. Victoria March 12 1887.

THE OLD RELIABLE
JOHN BULL
BITTERS.
UNEQUALLED.
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and
HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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Goldstream House,
FIRST-CLASS.

This new and commodious Hotel has been recently completed, and is furnished throughout in the most fashionable style.
It is located among
LOVELY SURROUNDINGS,
About 10 miles from Victoria, at the second Station of the E. & N. Railway, and can be reached by wagon road or railroad.
The vicinity of this Hotel is noted for its
Excellent Hunting Grounds.
It is also the oldest and most favorite Summer resort in the Province.
The Bar is detached from the new building.
PRIVATE SITTING & DINING ROOMS.
☞ Suites of Apartments for Families and Parties.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES PHAIR,
july8 Proprietor.

Eureka Stables,
PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.
New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.
TELEPHONE NO. 30.
L. C. McADAMS,
july14 1m Proprietor.

The Entire Horse
J. C.
WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE
Eureka Stables.
Only a limited number of Mares will be served.
Call and see the Pedigree at the Eureka Stables. my23

To Speculators.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED AND twenty acres of land on Koksailah River, Cowichan district, Vancouver Island, containing COAL, IRON, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first-rate opportunity. For particulars Apply to
THOS. C. NUTTALL.
Government St. Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C. 30th May 1887.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The largest shipment of cheese that ever went from Montreal in one week has just taken place, viz.:—80,000 boxes.

The membership of the Montreal Board of Trade has, within the past few weeks, increased from 750 to upwards of 1,400, applicants included.

Commercial travelers in the United States are estimated to number 250,000, and it is said that it costs at least $200,000,000 a year to distribute goods by means of this army of drummers.

A gold mine, known as the Hall Owens property at Caledonia, N. S., was recently sold to an American company for $25,000.

The assessed value of property in New York city for 1887 is placed at $1,254,491,849, an increase of $50,550,784 over the previous year.

You can get more wind out of a ten cent fan than you can from a $500 one. It's the same way with a ten cent man.

Jas. B. Thompson, roadmaster on the Erie & Huron Railway was killed at Wallaceburg, Ont., by the cars running over him.

A terrible tornado and hail storm passed over a portion of Dakota on the 11th. Stones as large as hen's eggs beat the crops out of time, while the wind laid houses low.

In a small-glove fight on the 12th between E. S. Bailey of Canada and J. H. Wallace of Waltham, Mass., Bailey had his jaw broken and his face smashed so that it was unrecognizable at the end of five minutes' fighting.

A book is about to be issued in New York entitled "The Library List," giving an account of the public libraries in the United States and in Canada. Mr. James Bain has compiled for it statistics of all the libraries in Canada containing over 1000 volumes. From this it is learned that Toronto possesses the third largest collection of books in Canada, namely, 46,000 volumes. The library of the Dominion Parliament is the largest with 120,000 volumes, the second being that of Laval University at Quebec with 100,000. It is also shown that there are more libraries in Ontario than in all the other provinces combined.

A great sensation was created at Allenford, Ont., by the cold-blooded murder of Carrie McDougall, widow of the late Archibald McDougall. The murder was committed about 2 p. m., on the 12th, by a man named Samuel Hughes, a neighbor. Two bullets entered her right breast, causing death almost instantly. Hughes shot himself, but not fatally. He is now lodged in Walkertown gaol. It is alleged that jealousy is the cause of the rash act.

D. T. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Duck, Windsor, Ont., is dead.

Duncan Gilchrist, operator of an illicit still in Nottawasaga, has been sentenced to a fine of $100 and thirty days' imprisonment.

Miss Catherine Macdonald, an elderly domestic from Glengarry, suicided by jumping into the lumber slide at Chaudiere.

A woman named McGrath, of Tracadia, P. E. Island, who was severely bitten by a vicious dog a short time ago, died from the effects on Saturday last.

A cyclone passed over Quebec on the night of the 12th, uprooting trees, levelling chimneys and unroofing frame structures. Many marine disasters are feared.

On the 5th inst., Charlottetown, P.E.I., was visited with a fire which destroyed and damaged about 20 buildings, valued at $50,000; insurance $15,000.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

W J Dunlop charge with drunkenness; bail of $5 estreated.

David Mackler, drunkenness; fined $5 and in default one week's hard labor.

The charge of being an inmate in a house of prostitution against Ah Kee, Ah Fong, Chong Yuen, Ah Fung, Toy Lin Ah Chong and Ah Yen, was dismissed. The balance, nine in number, were fined $25 each, and in default, three months with hard labor.

James Reid, assaulting a Fort Simpson squaw, bound over to keep the peace for six months in $100.

Richard Nelson, infraction health bylaw, withdrawn on paying $2 costs.

Narrow Escape.

The residence and premises of Mr. C. Chambers yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A number of young boys who were up the Arm bathing set fire to a dry slashing near the residence of that gentleman, which in a few seconds assumed such gigantic proportions that it spread like the wind in every direction. The neighbors turned out in a considerable number and after a fierce struggle in fighting the flames succeeded in preventing their reaching the property of Mr. Chambers, which for some time was in great peril. When the bush is so dry as it is at present setting out fire is very dangerous and should be prevented by legislative enactment. The destruction of timber now going on by fire in various parts of the province is appalling.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

A Legal Question.

The Toronto *Monetary Times*, in copying our remarks regarding Mr. C. Westly Busk's affairs, says "the question will arise whether Mr. Busk, trading and living in Victoria, B. C., a province of the Canadian federation, is entitled to the advantage of the bankruptcy law of England. His reason for applying to the court there, is, doubtless, that there is no machinery in Canada by which a legal discharge can be granted to an insolvent."

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 694. *

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

DEAD LETTERS.

To the Editor of The Times:

DEAR SIR—I enclose you a circular from the Ottawa dead letter office, calling for three cents for a letter posted for me in Victoria, but which either was not prepaid or had lost its stamp, and therefore according to the present rules had to be sent thousands of miles and delayed for weeks. Is it not time that we had a change of arrangement, with a little less "red tape" and more practical men at the head of government offices. At present the Dominion seems to be governed by a set of clerks who have no knowledge of the country outside their desks, and whose chief business seems to be to make trouble and delay for the taxpayers. Trusting you will ventilate the subject, I am, sir, yours, ANTI RED TAPE.

Quamichan, July 15.

[The circular from the Postmaster-General's department was enclosed with the above. Although the practice is universal, it does appear absurd to send a letter, addressed to Quamichan, all the way to Ottawa, then a circular back again calling for 3 cents, which requires another letter to be forwarded to Ottawa, when the dead letter will be sent to its destination. Instead of less than 100 miles, the correspondence is made to travel over 10,000 miles before the letter reaches the party to whom it was sent in the first place. There is undoubtedly a very great deal of red tape in all this, but unless we have a small dead letter office of our own, or carry unpaid letters to their destinations, we cannot see very well how we are going to do with less.]

TO REV. D. FRASER.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—I am afraid our friend forgets who he professes to serve and does not practice what he preaches. I am charged by him with a great desire to have my usual fling at religion and ministers. Now, Mr. Fraser, I challenge you to prove that I have not as great a regard for religion and good men as even you have, and I will allow the public to judge between us; had I not I should not run the gauntlet against such as you, but would run with the crowd. As a true man, when you saw the notice in the newspapers respecting what you said at Winnipeg, you would at once have set yourself right; but you allowed it to go and pass as true, and hence my remarks. No, my friend, I think you belong to the old Brown-Bess stock yourself, and when at Winnipeg you not only went off at half-cock, but appear to have made a complete discharge. Poor Mr. Jamieson, how will he ever be able to pay you for the good things you said about him, and let me just say to you that amongst all sects there are good and bad, and all systems of religion have but one object—to make the world better. As long as you will preach the religion of love and practice it, you will not hear from

JAMES FELL.

THE BEHRING SEAS.

More Seizures Made by American Revenue Cutters.

Messrs. Carne & Munsie were this afternoon advised from San Francisco that on the 1st inst., the Rush had seized the Anna Beck, the property of Capt Warren, of this city, and the Challenger, an American vessel in the Behrings Sea, on the date named. Further particulars will be eagerly looked for.

A "Soft Snap."

Numerous applications had been sent in to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners for the position of secretary rendered vacant by Whitney's default, and there was expected to be a lively scramble over the office. Among the applicants was the son of Mr. Andrew Robertson, chairman of the board, who was favored by most of the other commissioners. The French members, however, strongly objected to the chairman's son being appointed to such a position, and an effort was made to get a French gentleman in. The position is worth $2,000 a year, and is considered quite a "soft snap." Mr. Alexander Robertson, who visited Victoria last year, and who is a son-in-law of Bishop Bond of Montreal, has now been elected to the vacant secretaryship.

Royalty and B. C. Wheat.

The following cable has been received by the Minister of Agriculture from the High Commissioner in London:

"The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, visited the Canadian stand at the Royal Agricultural show, Newcastle, yesterday. They took special interest in the sample of Manitoba "Red Fife wheat" and flax; also in the remarkable samples of white wheat from British Columbia, the black phosphate from Ottawa and the exhibits generally."

Good Catches.

The sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield, Capt. White, which left here about six weeks ago, was reported in San Francisco as having caught 900 seals before entering Behring sea. The schooner Sylvia Handy, Capt. Carthcut, had 400 on board. This indicates that the sealing fleet must have experienced fine weather on their trip North.

Died of His Wounds.

J. Scherbring, who was shot and robbed on a street in Seattle last week, has died from the effects of his wounds.

Albert Frederick was arrested for the crime and being taken into the room of the dying man was charged by the latter as being the guilty party.

WIMBLEDON.

LONDON, July 16.—In the shooting today Gillies of the Nineteenth Canada, and Heath of the First Manchester, tied for the Prince of Wale's prize, £100, and a badge. Gillies won in shooting off the tie. Three Canadians, Gillies, Thompson and Langstrath, obtained the money prize in the trio contest.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Injured.

Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, Ont., and long of this city, was among the injured during the railway collision near St. Thomas last week. We believe his injuries are not very severe.

—The Geo. C. Milu dramatic company arrived by the Sound steamer this afternoon. The company is a good one, and should receive a liberal patronage.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie will leave Toronto in a few days for Banff Springs, where he will spend some weeks. It is to be hoped the ex-Premier will be induced to extend his visit to Victoria.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, expects to visit British Columbia shortly. He will proceed directly to Victoria without stopping off at Winnipeg *en route*. He will be accompanied by Mr. Chas. Schrieber, Inspector of Government railways.

Hon. E. and Mrs. Edward Blake have been staying for a few days at "The Bungalow," Roach's Point, Lake Simcoe, the pleasant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edgar. Mr. Blake's health is considerably improved.

Mr. G. N. Gisborne, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs and Signal Service, accompanied by Mrs. Gisborne, left on Wednesday for England, whither Mr. Gisborne goes on business of the department in connection with the Dominion telegraph service.

Hon. Mr. McLellan, Postmaster-General, will be in Winnipeg about the 1st of August.

Mr. William Mulock, M.P., has left for England. The name of this gentleman is mentioned in connection with the Liberal leadership.

Mr. Jas. Mackie, J. P., of Langley, arrived from the mainland last night and went immediately to St. Joseph's Hospital. He will undergo treatment for an affected leg.

Justice McCreight was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

The Hon. John Robson leaves for the mainland in the morning.

Mr. Gideon Robertson leaves for Vancouver in the morning.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, will arrive early this week, accompanied by his family.

It is regarded as definitely settled that Mr. J. A. Macdonell, barrister, of Toronto, is to be appointed judge of Prescott county. Mr. Macdonell is a Roman Catholic, and a member of the law firm of Foye & Macdonell, Toronto.

Mr. W. P. Thomson, of the stationery and fancy goods firm of Thomson Bros., Vancouver and Calgary, is in the city. He is already arranging for the fall supply of goods for his firm.

Mr. Thomas Daly, of Keremeos, who is troubled with fever and ague of a severe type, left on Saturday night for the Harrison Hot Springs. He will return to Victoria before going home.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod leaves for the east by to-morrow morning's steamer. He will go direct to Toronto. The reverend gentleman has made many friends in this city during his brief visit.

Mr. H. Heywood has resigned his position in THE TIMES office.

Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall & Goepel, sailed from Liverpool for home on Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Watson, teacher at the Okanagan Mission, leaves for his home by the Inlet steamer to-morrow. Mr. Leduc also leaves for his home in Spallumcheen.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir returned from Wellington and Nanaimo on Saturday evening.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley are still at Harrison's Hot Springs, and enjoying thier visit very much with the exception of the mosquitoes.

Mr. Ben. Gordon, of Messrs. Angus & Gordon, returned on Saturday from a trip to the mainland. This was Mr. Gordon's first visit to that part of the province and with it he is agreeably disappointed—the farming district being much better then he was led to believe he would find it.

Mr. Chas. McDonough, one of the Royal City's most prominent merchants, is in the city.

Mr. G. E. Corbould, barrister, New Westminster, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night.

Mr. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. Justice McCreight was a passenger from the mainland on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jonathan Nutt, J. P., of Cariboo, who has been here for medical treatment for some time left on Sunday morning for Harrison Hot Springs where we hope he will entirely recover his customary health.

Mr. T. E. Ladner paid the city a flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Todd, ex-president of the Board of Trade, returned from the mainland on Saturday.

Rev. Father, Nicolaye, was a passenger from the mainland on Saturday evening.

Passengers.

Per North Pacific: W H Wright, J T McIlmoyle, W H Harris, Anderson and wife, Miss Forbes, Miss Hall, Hosmer, Wald, Pincus Funk, G Cunningham, S Jones, R Johnson, Geo Gorham, P Johnson, Bowman, Grant, J Ross, George C Milu and troupe, T Bradley, H McCadie, W Bedill, Porter, Johnson, Halliday, G Marks, C H McIsaacs, Father Disman, G Shir, A Lewren, Hyams, Miss Tait, Miss McTeigh, Collins, Mingun, Lawson, J N Homans and wife, Holland, Mrs Starret, H B Mason, Miss Mason, E H Merell.

By the Yosemite on Saturday night there arrived from Burrard Inlet D McManus, J L Hanson, C McDonough, R Todd, C. Thompson, J Marsh, J Mitchell, W Stevenson, Judge McCreight, J L Atkinson and wife, J Land, G E Corbould, A Raynard, J Wilson, A Bunting, J Breckenridge, Miss Turnstall, J Crain, A Lindsay, Miss Wilson, T Penny, J Tonkin, D McPhee, E K Collett, H Harrison, J Coughlon, E Clarke, Mrs Saunders, T W Hart, W Humphreys, R H Alexander, and 30 others.

MARINE.

The British iron bark Helenslea, 1315 tons, and the ship Bohemia, are on the way to Departure Bay to load coal under charter to R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

QUEENSTOWN, July 16.—Arrived: The Umbria.

Whisky and Morality.

At the close of the service at the Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Starr said there were probably some present who expected him to refer to the attack made upon him at the Council meeting last week. It was not his custom to refer to attacks made on him through the medium of the public press. No man liked a free advertisement better than he; he never paid for advertisements anyway and if Mr. Fell desired to give him a free advertisement, he was perfectly willing. When Mr. Fell again came before the people for election he and Fell would have it out, and he thought Fell would be out. He had never made a statement from the pulpit that he could not substantiate, and he never would.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Canada's Foreign Trade--French Encroachments.

Bulgarian Throne--Davitt Censured by Friends.

CENSURING DAVITT.

DUBLIN, July 18.—Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament, speaking at Coolgraney, said he deeply respected Davitt's services, but he regretted his late speech, which amounted to a charge that was little short of folly. The tenants ought not to engage in any unequal struggle against the bayonets of their enemy. Davitt, replying, said he would act in accordance with Parnell's advice, but would not be dictated to by any subleader of the Irish people. Dillon, speaking at Arklow, thanked the people of Coolgraney for their admirable adherence to the plan of campaign. He was unable to refrain from expressing his regret at Davitt's speech, finding fault with the advice of the Dublin executive. He desired to defend Harrington, whose official position precluded him from replying personally. He hoped that in future petty differences would be settled in the council chamber.

THE POPE AND IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 17.—Monsignor Perisco, special commissioner, to-day dedicated a chapel at Wicklow. In the course of his remarks he said that since he had been in Ireland he had been inspired with admiration for the people, in whose breasts he believed patriotism and reverence for Catholic faith were deeply rooted. The Pope, he said, loved Ireland for that reason and had sent a commissioner to enquire into the condition of the Irish people.

A CONFERENCE WANTED.

DUBLIN, July 18.—Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, is endeavoring to induce the government to suspend further evictions in Ireland till the Land bill is passed by Parliament. He suggests that a conference on the subject be held by the leaders of the various parties.

ÆTNA ERUPTS.

LONDON, July 17.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Sicilly and along the Italian coast at 8 o'clock this morning. Mount Ætna is in a state of eruption; no damage is reported.

BICYCLING.

LONDON, July 17.—At Birmingham yesterday Temple won the half-mile bicycle championship, and beat the quarter mile grass record made at Norwich on Thursday. Woodside won the 25 mile championship race by a yard.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, July 18.—John Nash Peake, colliery owner in Staffordshire, has failed; liabilities between one hundred and two hundred thousand pounds.

"A D—D SNOB."

The Tory whip has been urging the Conservative members to attend tonight's session of the House of Commons, and take part in the discussion of the conduct of Dr. Tanner, member for Cork, in calling Long, another member, "a damned snob" in the lobby of the House on Friday night.

EVASIVE.

The replies of the powers to the Bulgarian note, asking their approval of the election of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotha as Prince of Bulgaria, are evasive.

AN ALARM.

BERLIN, July 17.—In consequence of the rumor that slips of paper had been found in several places through which the Imperial train would pass, endorsed "to-night about midnight the Emperor's train passes Beready," a fictitious special train was dispatched before the Emperor's route, and from Mayence to Darmstadt police lined the way. Both trains passed safely without accident.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—Kiamil Pacha, Grand Vizier, has resigned in consequence of the violent article published in the *Mizat*, attacking the grand vizier, cabinet and the whole administration, which was inspired by the Sultan, in order to excite public indignation against them, and thus cover up his own responsibility in connection with the Egyptian convention.

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—The Sultan through Herr Von Radowitz, the German Ambassador, and by direct messenger, tried to persuade H. De Wolf, British Commissioner, to postpone his departure from Constantinople. In his last dispatch, Lord Salisbury refused to modify the Egyptian convention. There are rumors of coming changes in the ministry.

BOULANGER'S LETTER.

PARIS, July 18.—M. Laur, member of the Chamber of Deputies, to whom Gen. Boulanger wrote the letter which caused so much talk the past two or three days, is the man who went to Berlin the time M. Schnaebel was arrested by the German police on the frontier, and interested himself in behalf of the prisoner. Many people are convinced that Gen. Boulanger knew the letter would be published. The cabinet is divided on the advisability of taking official notice of the letter. Gen. Harron, Minister of War, contends that the letter was private, and no action against Gen. Boulanger is possible. M. Rouvier, Prime Minister, adopts a contrary view and wishes to call Boulanger to account for it. It is stated that Deputy Laisant received from Gen. Boulanger a similar letter to that published by M. Laur, but he refuses to divulge its contents. Prince Gerome Napoleon is about to publish a book entitled "Napoleon the first and his detractors." It will be a complete expose of Napoleonic ideas.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GOLD BEARING QUARTZ.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 13.—In August, 1886, Minek, Hall and Joplin discovered a vein of gold-bearing sugar quartz on lands of the Lake Superior Iron Company, six miles northwest of Ishpeming. As the discoverers could not get a lease of the premises the find was not developed. Six weeks ago James S. Fay, of Boston, general manager of the Lake Superior Co., visited the gold discovery and by his orders the company began the work of exploring. Yesterday the explorers found an eight-inch vein of quartz carrying free gold in immense quantity. Ore brought to the city and assayed is almost fabulously rich in precious metal. When the quartz is broken the gold will hold it together.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—It has been unofficially stated that the navy department would place the steamer Hassler at the disposal of Queen Kapiolani, to convey her to her Island home, but the probabilities are that she will decline the offer as the Australia leaves on Tuesday, and being a more commodious and faster vessel than a ship, the passage will be more agreeable and quicker. The Queen arrives to-morrow on the regular overland train.

BLUE LAWS.

PORTLAND, Me., July 18.—The marshall having ordered the druggists not to sell soda and cigars, all the druggists, except one small shop, closed entirely yesterday, not even putting up prescriptions. Their action was not approved by the citizens, who do not sustain the marshall in attempting to enforce blue law. The druggists will take further concerted action.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

FRENCH ENCROACHMENTS.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., July 18.—A special dispatch says information from points along the French shore indicate that a misunderstanding exists between the French and New Foundland fishermen. The commander of the French war ship Drac has driven the New Foundland fishermen from certain points on the coast at the point of the bayonet. The French are encroaching upon the fishing grounds hitherto used by the English fishermen.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Dominion Government will send a commissioner to Asia for the purpose of promoting trade with Canada, China and Japan. All the efforts made by the Dominion to extend Canada's foreign trade have been utterly barren of results. The foreign trade is still on the decline. It is held that it will be impossible to extend Canada's foreign trade on a profitable basis till the Dominion obtains the right to negotiate her commercial treaties on her own account.

TO CARRY AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Canadian Pacific Company has contracted to carry car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B. C., to Boston and other points on the Atlantic seaboard. This wool was, until this season, brought in vessels to American ports on the Pacific coast and shipped over the Northern Pacific Railway to Boston and other ports.

DISTRESS IN ICELAND.

QUEBEC, July 13.—Baldwin, interpreter for the Icelanders, states that terrible distress has prevailed in Iceland during the past four years, through repeated failures of the grass crop, which is the only one that can be grown there, and on which the only industry the natives have of raising live stock depends. To cap the climax, a terrible snow storm set in there on the 19th May last and continued till the 24th, burying alive vast numbers of live stock and several human beings. The outside world, he says, has no conception of the terrible condition of the inhabitants. He expects 700 Icelanders immigrants here in about two weeks. The present trip took 23 days.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

BANFF, July 13.—The body of a man, supposed to be William Swanston, wood piler for the C. P. R. at Eldon, was found early this evening by Constable Lee of the N. W. M. P., near Cascade Creek, about two miles east of here. He was lying face downwards and has the appearance of foul play, his head being badly cut and his face disfigured. A post mortem will be held to-morrow.

Next China Steamer.

Capt. Webber, the company's agent at Vancouver, furnishes the following particulars about the Port Augusta, the new steamship added to the C. P. S. S. Co.'s line and the next to arrive from China: The Port Augusta has a gross tonnage of 2,833 tons, is 347 feet in length, and 38 ft. 7 in. in breadth. Height between decks 7 ft. 6 in., depth of hold 27 ft. 5 in., cylinders 29 in., 44 in. and 74 in., stroke 48 in., 450 h. p. nominal triple expansion. The vessel has complied with all the Admiralty requirements, and is furnished with a Kilcuddy condenser, which has a capacity of 8,000 gallons daily. She holds a Board of Trade certificate to the effect that her carrying capacity is 3,710 cubic tons dead weight, besides spare gear and water boilers on a mean draft of 23 feet. Her total carrying capacity is 178,235 cubic feet, besides coal bunkers. The Augusta is double bottomed, barque rigged, has a top gallant forecastle, and is pooped decked, on which is the saloon with accommodations for 25 cabin passengers, besides the captain and officers quarters. The saloon is in handsomely pannelled marble, and elegantly fitted. The Port Augusta was built in 1886, and is therefore a new vessel. Her owners are Wm. Milburn & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Consignees.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco: Angus & Gordon, A Mayer & Co, A B Gray & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A Bossi & Co, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham, B Ashcroft Order, British C P Co, British American Pkg Co, Ben Young, British Columbia F Co, B C McDonough, C J Martin, Carne & Munsie, Carter Bros, C Zoelle, C W Horth, C W Rogers, DeCandis, Decker & Smith, Dan Yet Lung, Ellis & Co, E Harrison, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, F R Richards, Fang Chong Lung, G W Henry, Gutman & Frank, G Taylor, Hong Lee, H A Lilley, H B Rendell, Hudson Bay Co, Harling & Laska, H F Siewerd, H Short, H Harvey, H Saunders, J Andrezyinski & Co, J H Todd & Son, J Wrigleworth, J Barnsley, J Brown, Jas [illegible], J H Baker, J Engelhardt, J Weiler, J & A Clearihue, J Sehl, J Cunningham, Kwong On Tai, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, L O Wing & Bro, L Lewis, Marvin & Tilton, Matthew R & Tye, Mosso Miller, Marshall Sinclair, M S M Co, McDonald & Co, N Portman, Nichols & Renouf, [illegible] & Bros, D [illegible], D Campbell, Quong Hi Lung, P [illegible], P. McQuade & Son, R [illegible], R Maynard, R Ward & Co, R Lettice, Redgrave & Ellis, R Keller, R [illegible], Baker & Son, S Leiser, Sing Yu Tong, S J Pitts, T Shotbolt, T J Trapp, T [illegible], T W Fletcher, T N Hibben, Tai [illegible], Turner Beeton & Co, T Earle, Vigelius [illegible], Borland, Victoria Gas Co, Vancouver C M & L Co, Vair & Brook, W W [illegible], W Heathorn, W Tippie, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, [illegible], Y P Ex Co.

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PARTY ORGANS.

It is reported from the east that but slow progress is being made with the stock subscription list for the new government organ to be established in Toronto. Contractors, and government contract brokers, are coming forward slowly. The moneyed Tories have in rememberance the amount which they sank in the *Mail* during its early stages, and they have still a fresh recollection and latter experience in the now defunct *Standard*, which was run for a few weeks during the late Dominion contest, and which is reported to have swallowed up something like $40,000. Those who bled so freely on that occasion now state that until they know into whose hands the money is going they will not subscribe a cent. They wisely object to being bled without knowing where the money goes; but if they wait until the true inwardness of the schemes for manufacturing government opinion is revealed, we fear they will have to tarry for a very long time. According to population Toronto is as well supplied with newspapers as any city in the world. In morning journals it has the *Globe*, *Mail* and *News*. The *Globe*, in addition to its morning issue, publishes a noon and evening edition, whilst the *Telegram*, a sprightly evening journal, publishes several editions. When the *Mail* was established the field was occupied by the *Globe* and the *Ledger*, which had become so fossilized and antideluvian that it scarcely could be called a newspaper. Many ventures before and since that date have been tried in the field of journalism in the Queen city. For a time they appeared to flourish. Yet the bone-yard of defunct journals in Toronto is prolific with green graves. So far as the new organ is concerned it is conceded that it cannot be looked upon in any sense as a commercial venture. Then if it is not this, but merely the apologist of the Ottawa Government, its value as a public journal, indeed, will be very small. The Hamilton *Times* quotes the views of the Reverend Mr. STAFFORD, a prominent Wesleyan divine, who thus voiced the opinion of the independent people of the country in the course of his sermon on the 10th inst. In his remarks in the Metropolitan Church, he said he could not "see what any political party wanted an organ for. He thought newspapers were so enlightened and honest that where government was good they would praise and condemn where bad. If a government was pure and honest, it surely would have nothing to fear." No honest citizen, be he Liberal or Conservative, can take issue with the reverend gentleman. When a newspaper is started and carried on merely as an echo of a few political leaders, or, as in the case of the new Tory paper which the government has determined to set on foot in Toronto, with the aim to voice the ideas, whether right or wrong of that party, its influence for good must always be very small. The pastor of the Methodist Church is quite correct in the conjectures that a political party which does right needs no specialy subsidized organ; only those who are bamboozling the people and rely solely on this method for their success, seek such a method as that of having an organ to aid them in carrying out their aims.

PEERAGES AND POLITICS.

We announced two days ago the peerages, baronetcies and knighthoods that had been bestowed all over the British Empire in honor of the Queen's jubilee, but the minor appointments and promotions were too numerous to mention. The only one that has come from Lord SALISBURY to Canada has been conferred on Dr. JAMES ALEXANDER GRANT, of Ottawa, who has been made K. C. of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

As was stated already, four members of the House of Commons have been made peers, and have thereby vacated their seats in the Commons, and already two of the seats, viz., Lincolnshire and Coventry, have been won from the Tories by followers of Mr. GLADSTONE. These, with the victory for the Liberals in Paddington, London, make three losses for Lord SALISBURY'S Government in one week, and the government has had no gains.

A telegram from England to-day says that W. Broadhurst, M. P., in considering these pronounced defeats in a speech at Brenton, declared if a Liberal should be elected there to fill the vacant seat in Parliament, the Government ought to resign within a week.

MULTIPLYING OFFICIALS.

The *Colonist* in referring to the remarks of THE TIMES on the addition of an Inspector of Schools to the education office, works itself into an unprovoked 'rage,' and proves once again a fact that is perhaps only apparent to those who are familiar with the idiosyncracies of the writer. We did not "abuse" Mr. POPE, and it is worse than impertinence on the part of our contemporary to state that we did. We believe that the education office has now an excess of officials for the amount of work there is to be done; and we do not believe that in a province having all told 83 schools there is any necessity for a Superintendent of Education and an Inspector of Schools. We are quite well aware that a vote for $1200 was passed at the last session of the Legislature to provide for the salary of an Inspector, but we submit that with a Superintendent getting $1,800 per annum, too much money is now being expended upon the heads of the department. One energetic, qualified man can do all the work and not half try. With Mr. WILSON inspecting the schools and doing most of the clerical work of the office, what will the hand of the gentle POPE find to do? With our contemporary we believe that he is a thorough "Christian gentleman," (although we know of no good reason for trumpeting that fact in this connection), and having learned the virtue of resignation he may placidly study the cupidity of his superior, wonder at the avidity of his subordinate in the performance of duty, and occasionally take a nap. There will be absolutely nothing for him to do, and he will do it very well.

PARALELL CASES.

The revolution in Hawaii developed the fact that King KALAKAUA had reduced the cash in his treasury to $6.47 and the drowsy old Kanaka is being made the butt of endless jokes on account of success in financeering the country backwards. After all, the case is not nearly as remarkable as that which occurred in our own province the session before last, when the treasury controlled by our own little autocratic financier was discovered to contain something like $300,000 less than nothing. KAKAKAUA and ROBSON would make a strong team to run the finances of the Fiji Islands.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

Following is the text of Sir ROBT. FOWLER'S motion on the Canadian Pacific mail subsidy question, which was discussed in the Imperial House of Commons a few days since; it was headed on the motion paper, "Royal Mail Steamers:"

"To call attention to the proposals of the Canadian Government to establish a line of first-class royal mail steamers between the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver City and Hongkong and Japan; and to move a resolution."

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

By a recent order of the Dominion Government sweat leathers, when imported by hat manufacturers for use in the manufacture of hats, are placed on the free list.

In order, says the *Chronicle*, to endeavor to foster the boot and shoe trade of Quebec, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to make a reduction of eight cents per 100 pounds on rates to western points.

It is stated that Messrs. T. M. Daly and W. B. Scarth, M. P's. of Brandon and Winnipeg respectively, will be banquetted by the citizens of Brandon at an early date, in recognition of their services as representatives in the House of Commons.

The Quebec government has received from the Ontario government the sum of $100,000 on account owed to the former province. The balance will be submitted to arbitration and this long pending question will, it is said, soon be finally settled.

Attorney-General Mowat has sailed for England, and it is understood his principal business is to settle whether the case of Queen's vs. St. Catherines Mill and Lumber Company regarding timber in the disputed territory shall be carried before the Privy Council or not.

Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, estimates that there will be a considerable surplus this year. The recent favorable improvement in the revenue returns is regarded by the members of the government as an indication of the increased prosperity of the country.

From the present crop outlook all over the States, the N. Y. *Commercial Bulletin* sees signs of another era of "cheap bread," and cheap bread, as everybody knows, is an unerring index to general prosperity. In California alone, the value of the wheat yield is estimated at from $37,000,000 to $40,000,000.

The Queen attended a party at Hatfield house, the residence of Lord Salisbury in Hertfordshire. The houses and streets in the town were gaily decorated. The people greeted the Queen along the route with great enthusiasm. The Queen seemed rather feeble. She sat for an hour on the terrace and then took a short promenade, leaning on a stick. During the afternoon Her Majesty had quite a long conversation with the Count of Paris.

The Liberal wave has certainly set in in Great Britain. Another victory has been scored by that party in Coventry, in Northwest Warwickshire. The candidates were the same as contested the seat in 1886, and the change in favor of the Liberals has been as marked as that recently chronicled in Paddington North. The figures given below tell the tale:

	In 1886.	In 1887.
For Eaton (Tory)	4,201	4,213
For Ballantine (Liberal)	3,706	4,229

This shows a majority of 16 for the Liberal candidate, who, a year ago, was defeated by a majority of 405—a remarkable change in public opinion.

The government does not evince any disposition to make any change in the recent commission granted vendors of postage stamps. A cabinet minister pointed out that no such arrangement, beneficial as it certainly is, has ever been adopted by any other country. He thinks the commission of 1 per cent. amply sufficient. The percentages of stamp sellers have in several instances been very heavy. In Montreal last year the profit of the vendor of stamps in the main postoffice was $2,100, and in Toronto $1,700. Morever hundreds of applications were being received by the department from every hamlet, town and city in the Dominion, asking for permission to sell stamps.

The statement of revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated fund for the month of June show the revenue to have been $2,698,081; expenditure $2,107,350. For the twelve month the figures are: Revenue—$33,830,149; expenditure—$31,273,713. This shows an apparent surplus of $2,456,436; but it must be remembered that there are always expenditures made in July and August which are chargeable to the appropriations for the previous fiscal year, so when the accounts are finally closed in September the surplus, if any, will be much less than it appears at present. The statement of the debt on June 30 is as follows: Gross debt, $270,200,874; assets, $45,173,611; net debt, $225,026,763. This shows an increase during the year of $1,867,656.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly, following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 8 1aw

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Joberly) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th. 1887 jy2-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 1aw 2m

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R. T. WILLIAMS.
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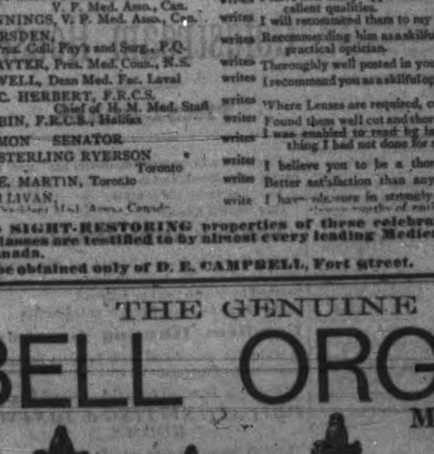

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CHAPTER XIII.

HOW IT BECAME FAMOUS.

YUBA BILL.

Yuba Bill was right in believing that Wiles would lose no time at Rawlings. He left there on a fleet horse before Bill had returned with the broken down coach to the last station, and distanced the telegram sent to detain him two hours. Leaving the stage road and its dangerous telegraphic stations, he pushed southward to Denver over the army trail in company with a half-breed packer, crossing the Missouri before Thatcher had reached Julesburg. When Thatcher was at Omaha Wiles was already in St. Louis; and as the Pullman car containing the hero of the "Blue Mass" mine rolled into Chicago Wiles was already walking the streets of the national capital. Nevertheless he had time en route to sink in the waters of the North Platte, with many expressions of disgust, the little black portemanteau belonging to Thatcher, containing his dressing case, a few unimportant letters and an extra shirt, to wonder why simple men did not travel with their important documents and valuables and to set on foot some prudent and cautious inquiries regarding his own lost carpet bag and its important contents.

But for these trifles he had every reason to be satisfied with the progress of his plans. "It's all right," said Mrs. Hopkinson, merrily; "while you and Gashwiler have been working with your 'stock,' and treating the whole world as if it could be bribed, I've done more with that earnest, self-believing, self-deceiving and perfectly-pathetic Roscommon than all you fellows put together. Why, I've told his pitiful story, and drawn tears from the eyes of senators and cabinet ministers. More than that, I've introduced him into society, put him in a dress coat—such a figure!—and you know how the best folk worship everything that is outré as the sincere thing. I've made him a complete success. Why, only the other night, when Senator Mismancy and Judge Fitzwaddle were here, after making him tell his story—which you know, I think he really believes—I sang: 'There Came to the Beach a Poor Exile of Erin,' and my husband told me afterward it was worth, at least, a dozen votes."

"But about this rival of yours—this niece of Garcia's?"

"Another of your blunders; you men know nothing of women. Firstly, she's a swarthy little brunette, with dots for eyes; and strides like a man, dresses like a dowdy, don't wear stays, and has no style. Then, she's a single woman, and alone; and, although she affects to be an artist, and has Bohemian ways, don't you see she can't go into society without a chaperon or somebody to go with her. Nonsense."

"But," persisted Wiles, "she must have some power; there's Judge Mason and Senator Peabody, who are constantly talking about her; and Dinwiddie, of Virginia, escorted her through the Capitol the other day."

Mistress Hopkinson laughed.

"Mason and Peabody aspire to be thought literary and artistic, and Dinwiddie wanted to paque *me!*"

"But Thatcher is no fool——"

"Is Thatcher a lady's man?" queried the lady, suddenly.

"Hardly, I should say," responded Wiles. "He pretends to be absorbed in his swindle and devoted to his mine; and I don't think that even you—" he stopped with a slight sneer.

"There, you are misunderstanding me again, and, what is worse, you are misunderstanding your case. Thatcher is pleased with her because he has probably seen no one else. Wait till he comes to Washington and has an opportunity for comparison," and she cast a frank glance at her mirror, where Wiles, with a sardonic bow, left her standing.

Mr. Gashwiler was quite as confident of his own success with congress. "We are within a few days of the end of the session. We will manage to have it taken up and rushed through before that fellow Thatcher knows what he is about."

"If it could be done before he gets here," said Wiles, "it's a reasonably sure thing. He is delayed two days; he might have been delayed longer." Here Mr. Wiles sighed. If the accident had happened on a mountain road, and the stage had been precipitated over the abyss, what valuable time would have been saved, and success become a surety! But Mr. Wiles' functions as an advocate did not include murder; at least, he was doubtful if it could be taxed as costs.

"We need have no fears, sir," resumed Mr. Gashwiler; "the matter is now in the hands of the highest tribunal of appeal in the country. It will meet, sir, with inflexible justice. I have already prepared some remarks——"

"By the way," interrupted Wiles infelicitously, "where's your young man—your private secretary—Dobbs?"

The congressman for a moment looked confused. "He is not here. And I must correct your error in applying that term to him. I have never put my confidence in the hands of any one."

"But you introduced him to me as your secretary."

"A mere honorary title, sir. A brevet rank. I might, it is true, have thought to repose such a trust in him. But I was deceived, sir, as I fear I am too apt to be when I permit my feelings as a man to overcome my duty as an American legislator. Mr. Dobbs enjoyed my patronage and the opportunity it gave me to introduce him into public life only to abuse it. He became, I fear, deeply indebted. His extravagance was unlimited, his ambition unbounded, but without, sir, a cash basis. I advanced money to him from time to time upon the little property you so generously extended to him for his services. But it was quickly dissipated. Yet, sir, such is the ingratitude of man that his family lately appealed to me for assistance. I felt it was necessary to be stern, and I refused. I would not for the sake of his family say anything, but I have missed, sir, books from my library. On the day after he left two volumes of patent office reports and a Blue book of congress, purchased that day by me at a store on Pennsylvania avenue, were *missing*—missing! I had difficulty, sir, great difficulty in keeping it from the papers!"

As Mr. Wiles had heard the story already from Gashwiler's acquaintances, with more or less free comment on the gifted legislator's economy, he could not help thinking that the difficulty had been great indeed. But he only fixed his malevolent eye on Gashwiler and said:

"So he is gone, eh?"

"Yes."

"And you've made an enemy of him! That's bad."

Mr. Gashwiler tried to look dignifiedly unconcerned; but something in his visitor's manner made him uneasy.

"I say it is bad, if you have. Listen. Before I left here, I found at a boarding house where he had boarded, and still owed a bill, a trunk which the landlord retained. Opening it, I found some letters and papers of yours, with certain memoranda of his, which I thought ought to be in your possession. As an alleged friend of his, I redeemed the trunk by paying the amount of his bill, and secured the more valuable papers."

Gashwiler, whose face had grown apoplectically suffused as Wiles went on, at last gasped: "But you got the trunk, and have the papers?"

"Unfortunately, no, and that's why it's bad."

"But, good God! what have you done with them?"

"I've lost them somewhere on the Overland road."

Mr. Gashwiler sat for a few moments speechless, vacillating between a purple rage and a pallid fear. Then he said hoarsely:

"They are all blank forgeries—every one of them."

"Oh, no!" said Wiles, smiling blandly on his dexter side, and enjoying the whole scene malevolently with his sinister eye. "Your papers are all genuine, and I won't say are not all right, but unfortunately I had in the same bag some memoranda of my own for the use of my client, that, you understand, might be put to some bad use if found by a clever man."

The two rascals looked at each other. There is on the whole really very little honor among thieves—at least great ones—and the inferior rascal succumbed at the reflection of what he might do if he were in the other rascal's place. "See here, Wiles," he said, relaxing his dignity with the perspiration that oozed from every pore, and made the collar of his shirt a mere limp rag. "See here, we"—this first use of the plural was equivalent to a confession—"we must get them papers."

"Of course," said Wiles coolly, "if we can, and if Thatcher doesn't get wind of them."

"He cannot."

"He was on the coach when I lost them, coming east."

Mr. Gashwiler paled again. In the emergency he had recourse to the sideboard and a bottle, forgetting Wiles. Ten minutes before Wiles would have remained seated; but it is recorded that he rose, took the bottle from the gifted Gashwiler's fingers, helped himself first, and then sat down.

"Yes, but, my boy," said Gashwiler, now rapidly changing situations with the cooler Wiles; "yes, but, old fellow," he added, poking Wiles with a fat forefinger, "don't you see the whole thing will be up before he gets here."

"Yes," said Wiles gloomily, "but those lazy, easy, honest men have a way of popping up just at the nick of time. They never need hurry; all things wait for them. Why, don't you remember that on the very day Mrs. Hopkinson and I and you got the president to sign that patent, that very day one of them d——n fellows turns up from San Francisco or Australia, having taken his own time to get here—gets here about half an hour after the president had signed the patent and sent it over to the office, finds the right man to introduce him to the president, has a talk with him, makes him sign an order countermanding its issuance, and undoes all that has been done in six years in one hour."

"Yes, but congress is a tribunal that does not revoke its decrees," said Gashwiler with a return of his old manner; "at least" he added, observing an incredulous shrug in the shoulder of his companion, "at least during the session."

"We shall see," said Wiles, quietly taking his hat.

"We shall see, sir," said the member from Remus with dignity.

(To be Continued.)

PENITENCE.

Far in the night, and yet no rest
For him! The pillow next his own
The sweet wife's face in slumber pressed—
And he awake, alone—alone!
In vain he courted sleep—one thought
Would ever in his mind arise;
His harsh words that at noon had brought
The tear drops to her eyes.

Slowly on lifted arm he raised
And listened. All was still as death;
He touched her forehead as he gazed,
He listened yet, with bated breath;
Still silently, as though he prayed;
His lips moved lightly as she slept—
For God was with him and he laid
His face with hers and wept.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE POOR OF ITALY

What a Traveler Saw in Naples—Marvelous Economy Practiced.

At Naples our traveler, in his workman's blouse and armed with a little knowledge of the Italian tongue, fraternized with the first set of workmen he found and accepted a man's invitation to sleep at his house. The place proved to be a dark, damp single room on the ground floor. Naples has lofty houses that darken the narrow streets, and rents are higher the higher you climb, story above story, to the sunshine. This man couldn't afford to take any but a room on the lower floor. Here all the family lived—man and wife and several children, one a young woman of 16 or 18; but it made no difference—there, or anywhere else on the European continent—all undressed and went to bed as unconcernedly as if each were in a separate room. The beds, rolled up in the daytime, were unrolled at night and filled the room. For dinner they had a jolly meal, re-enforced by two pounds extra of macaroni bought for the occasion by the stranger.

What most strikes a stranger is the crowded condition of the masses. A whole family, consisting of parents and sometimes five to ten children, live in one room.

A marvelous degree of economy is practiced even in the smallest details. Coffee grounds from the wealthy man's kitchen are dried and resold to the poor. In a similar way oil is twice and sometimes three times used, the drippings after each successive frying being gathered from the pan and sold to the poor. Old shoes, hats, clothes, candle ends, dried coffee grounds, "second hand" oil and 100 other articles are spread out upon the broad stones of the piazza (or square) of a town—and it is here to a great extent that the Italian workman procures his supplies.

A laborer's suit, consisting of breeches, jacket, vest, shirt, socks, necktie and shoes, costs anywhere from $4.45 up. His food is as simple as his clothing and his habitation. In the morning a great loaf of black bread is passed around; each member of the family gouges out a piece of the inside, until finally only a hard crust is left. At noon the crust is eaten, softened by a little wine. A plate of macaroni, costing two or three cents, finishes the bill of fare. At night more macaroni, then the beds or pallets are spread and the family goes to sleep, to get up and go through the same routine on the morrow.—"A Tramp Trip in Europe."

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A material for fastening knives or forks into their handles when they have become loosened by use, is a much needed article. The best cement for this purpose consists of one pound of colophony (purchasable at the druggist's) and eight ounces of sulphur, which are to be melted together, and either kept in bars or reduced to powder. One part of the powder is to be mixed with half a part of iron filings, fine sand or brick dust; and the cavity of the handle is then to be filled with this mixture. The stem of the knife or fork is then to be heated and inserted into the cavity; and, when cold, it will be found fixed in its place with great tenacity.—Exchange.

GUFFAWS, GRINS AND GIGGLES.

Different Kinds of Cachinnation—Spontaneous, Sentimental, Hysterical.

There is a class of wisdom seeking Solons in this city who, strange as it may appear, profess to be able to judge persons from their laughter. They claim that the voice in laughing indicates the individual character to greater or less extent, as surely as does the study of the three p's—phrenology, physiognomy and palmistry. They describe themselves as laughter readers, and believe that their cachinnating diagnoses are just as correct as those of the mind reader, the chiromancist and the phrenologist. They divide the human laugh into four forms, namely, the genuine or spontaneous, the sentimental, the hysterical and the false or satirical laugh. The inarticulate sound of the vocal organ in cachinnating is as expressive to their ears as are the chords of the piano to the musician. They imagine, whether truly or not is a matter of belief, that they can read a nervous character as soon as they hear one laugh.

The genuine or spontaneous laugh is described by them as of quick, ringing sound, more or less magnetic and catching, according to the physique of the laugher. It denotes a happy disposition, good health and a sympathetic nature. Rich people, it is claimed, are never possessed of this sort of laugh. Neither are misanthropes. The savans say that it conveys more meaning than any other sort of laugh. There is more music in it, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to imitate. It is essentially the vox humana, and there is more life in it than in any other laugh.

The sentimental laugh is of a different kind. Persons of weak natures who are easily influenced by others are addicted to it. Women indulge in it to a great extent. It is devoid of passion or power compared to the genuine, whole souled laugh; musically speaking, it is as the clarion is to the flutina, the diagnosists say.

The laugh of scorn, which comes within the category of mock laugh, is sometimes difficult to analyze. "Its dread laugh which philosophers can scorn." Only spare, robust persons, it is said, can laugh the true laugh of scorn.

The guffaw is described as a loud, unsonorous sound, which is indicative of nothing in particular.

The laugh hysterical belongs to nervously inclined people. Another name for it is the "giggle." It is more a movement of the throat than of the lungs. People with heart disease are given to giggling. "I can tell a man by his laugh or a woman by her giggle," is a maxim. The giggle is a dangerous style of laughter, and those who allow it to grow upon them are liable to sudden death, the experts claim.

Last of all the ways of laughter is the satirical laugh. It is hollow and insincere and expresses a doubt or disbelief. It is a polite way of saying in so many words, the philosopher asserts, "You are a liar." Agnostics and misanthropes are given to this laugh. With the most rabid disbelievers, the laugh is curtailed to what is termed a "chuckle." There is yet another laugh which is a sign of sudden joy over some unexpected fortune. Shakespeare says, "They laugh who win."—New York Journal.

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No 148.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1887.

Passed 29th June, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July 1887.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August 1887 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. je30

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Regulation By.Law.

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
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Notice.

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Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ. GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE. } Executors.

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned as traders in Chilcotin country, B. C., under the firm name of English & Hance, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, O. T. Hance purchasing the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities.

All parties indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately and save cost.

B. F. ENGLISH, O. T. HANCE.

Victoria, B. C., June 30th, 1887. Witness, W. G. STEVENSON. jly14-108

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, July 18, 1887.

MARRIED.

HALL-KINSMAN.—At Berne, Switzerland, on the 30th of June; Richard Hall, to Louisa, fifth daughter of John Kinsman, Esq., all of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Geo. C. Miln in "Richelieu" at the Victoria this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The organ at Marshall's Gorge hotel is now in working order and discourses excellent music.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street. *

—The Dan. Sully troupe left this morning on the Starr for the Sound. The season here was financially fair.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‡

—The *Herald* says the chain-gang are doing a good work around Vancouver sweeping and cleaning up the ditches.

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON's, Douglas street. *

—Miln, the great tragedian, at the Victoria theatre to-night. If you desire a treat go and hear him.

—Another lot of the HEINTZMAN Pianos, just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s Music Store. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Mexico arrived this forenoon from San Francisco with a large number of passengers and 411 tons of freight for this city.

—A peculiar monstrosity was born recently at Kyuquot whose legs were grown to the chest. After about four days the legs became detached and the child died.

—JUST OPENED at H. Short's, Fort street, a splendid assortment of Briar Root and Meerschaum pipes, direct from London. *

—The Electric Light Co.'s building at Vancouver will be completed this week and the machinery will be put in place next week.

—H. SHORT, Fort street, has the finest assortment of sporting goods in the province, comprising Lawn Tennis, Cricketing, Foot Ball goods, etc. *

—Cupid has been using his bow and arrows with freedom this month and as a consequence several marriages are in sight.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—A private picnic was held at Cadboro Bay yesterday by about forty young ladies and gentlemen. A pleasant day was passed strolling in the woodlands.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JAS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Matthew Curry, whose leg was terribly lacerated by coming in contact with a circular saw in McKay, Bell & Co.'s sash and door factory, Vancouver, on Friday last, is progressing favorably. It is possible his leg may be saved.

—GENOVEVA—Refreshingly cool, delightfully sparkling and effervescent. Pronounced by experts to be the best mineral water ever introduced into B. C. For sale at the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, C. B. MCCLUSKEY, proprietor. *

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—John Chinaman is a cute fellow, but occasionally he over-reaches himself. By falling from a waggon one of the heathen Celestials in California, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his getting better; and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Charley half dead; likee half money."

—The services in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, were particularly impressive. The Rev. Mr. McLeod preached a powerful discourse which had the effect of visibly moving many in the audience to tears at the close of the service. Universal regret is expressed that the reverend gentleman's stay in our midst could not be prolonged.

—PERSONAL.—If the young lady who inquired for that new style "Dress Improver" will call again at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street, she can be supplied as they are just to hand; also Underclothing, Corsets, Jerseys, Kid Gloves, Fancy Aprons, Lace Bonnets and fashionable "Dress Stuff," at such low prices that all say JOHN PARTRIDGE deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest. *

Gladstone Cigars.

Wedding Bells in Berne.

A private letter from England informs us that Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall & Goepel, and Miss Louisa Kinsman, fifth daughter of Mr. John Kinsman, all of this city, were married at Berne, Switzerland, on the 30th of June. The happy couple are now on their way home and will arrive here in about two weeks. They have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Richelieu, To-Night.

Mr. Geo. C. Miln will open his dramatic season at the Victoria to-night in Bulwer Lytton's powerful drama, Richelieu. Referring to his performance in Rochester, N. Y., the *Democrat* says: "George C. Miln commenced a brief engagement at the Opera House last evening, and gave a memorable personation of Richelieu. The actor gave a conscientious performance which in its power was astonishing. Mr. Miln has experienced many changes since he was here two years ago, changes which may be professionally considered marked improvements. He is less expansive and more intense; less theatrical and more artistic. The cadences with which his reading was so strongly marked have almost entirely disappeared, and his elocution is now most admirable in its intelligence, expression and intonation."

For Alaska.

After loading 60 or 70 tons of fire brick, brought overland by the C. P. R., the S. S. Idaho sailed from the outer wharf about noon, bound for Tacoma to load freight for the north. She will also take on board merchandise at Port Townsend, which is being brought up by the Mexico. It is possible that the Idaho may have to proceed to Vancouver to load more fire brick brought over the C. P. R. for the Treadwell Co., Douglas Island, Alaska. The Idaho will, after coaling at Departure Bay, leave for Alaska ports on Wednesday night next. So much merchandise is being imported to the land of the "Midnight Sun" that the steamer Alki will be dispatched with a cargo on Thursday first. Verily, quartz is booming business in Alaska.

The Nanaimo Disaster.

From the official correspondence which passed between the Lieut.-Governor of this province and Lord Lansdowne relative to the late deplorable accident at Nanaimo, the nativity of those killed, excepting the Chinese, was as follows: England, 36; United States, 10; Canada, 18; Wales, 9; Scotland, 9; Ireland, 5; Italy, 4; Sweden, 4; Holland, 1; total 96. The name and surname of each person is given, as furnished by Mr. S.M. Robbins, the superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co.'s mines.

Another Libel Suit.

Provincial Secretary Robson has sued the *Guardian*, of New Westminster, for libel, fixing damages at $10,000. The publisher does not appear to be badly scared, as he says: "We have been long awaiting distinction and our patience has, at last, been rewarded. We are to be sued—for some reason not yet explained—for $10,000. If any one had told us that we should be distinguished in this way, we would have laughed at the possibility as being so remote. Our great fear is that the affair is only a flash in the pan in the hope of scaring us."

A. O. U. W.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., now in session at Portland, last week elected the following officers: Grand Master Workman, Geo T Russell, of Oakland; Grand Foreman, E L Smith, Hood River; Overseer, Oliver Hall, Colfax; Recorder, J T Brown, Olympia; Receiver, R L Durham, Portland; Representatives, W D Hare, Hillsboro; D T Wheeler, Seattle; D L Green, Salem; Trustee, W J Plymale, Jacksonville.

B. C. M. & M. Co.

Assessments levied by this company are being regularly paid by shareholders. The running expenses of the mine at present are about $1500 per month. A few Chinese are employed at $2.50 per day and white mechanics at $4 per day. The latter are scarce. The stock is now firm at $1 per share and those who possess it are not anxious to sell at that figure. The outlook is cheering.

Hymen's Altar.

At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Pollard, on Thursday night last, Mr. O. T. Hance, of Chilcotin, was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Verdier, of this city. The groom is a well known merchant of the upper country and the bride one of Victoria's fairest flowers. THE TIMES extends its usual warm felicitations.

Narrow Escape.

Three young men at the George yesterday in a sailing boat indulging in a little funny business came near meeting a watery grave. One, of an athletic turn of mind, took a running jump into the boat and did it so nicely that the craft careened and filled. They got a thorough wetting, and for the joke spent considerable time in hauling the boat up on land and emptying it of water.

Just Received

"Allan Quarterman," at B. C. Stationery Company.

Tissue Paper, all shades, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Alaska," by Skidmore, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Mr. Isaac's," by M. Crawford at the B. C. STATIONERY Co.

Tony Cigars.

Clarke, the Forger.

Detective Deasy is still in the city awaiting the arrival of the necessary papers from Ottawa in connection with the extradition of A. P. Clarke, the Truckee forger. The detective is of the opinion that the Ottawa authorities are very slow in the matter.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Young Ducks.

The season for wild duck shooting opened on the 12th inst. One party of three killed eighteen fat flappers at Beaver Lake the first day of the season. With the reclaiming of land the sport is not what it used to be, and very few take any interest in it.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Resigned and Appointed.

Mr. David Jones has resigned as principal of the Nanaimo public schools, and been appointed teacher of the Esquimalt school. His duties at the latter place will commence August 1st.

THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Gutted by Fire on Saturday Night—Damage to Arcade.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock on Saturday night as Mr. W. E. Wilson with Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., was walking from the Driard to Broad street, he discovered smoke coming out of Mr. Spencer's Arcade, facing on the street already named. At first he was uncertain as to whether it was smoke from that building or from the electric light engine room. After observing it for a few seconds he became satisfied that his first conjectures were right and at once proceeded to the fire hall on Yates street, where he had the alarm sounded. On returning he found that a dense cloud of smoke was coming out of that part of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. rooms were located. The Tiger fire engine was shortly on the spot. Other fire stations were alarmed and also speedily responded. It was some time, however, before a stream was got to play on the fire, which was now discovered to be in the roof over the bath room and water closets, and which was gradually working its way towards the lecture room. The smoke was so stifling that it was some time before the firemen could get water on to the smouldering fire. This was accomplished in a somewhat tardy fashion, for the firemen amongst themselves were shouting and pulling crosswise, even going the length of having a miniature row, in which a couple, well-known fiery-element fighters, threatened to put a "head" on each other. This was very unseemly at that time, for the "head" was wanted on the fire, and the heads directing the streams certainly did not display that alacrity that is so essential in the first stages of a fire. Once an entrance was made to the building and the fire located it did not take long to get it under control. A deluge of water was thrown upon it and into the building so that by half past 12 o'clock the fire was completely subdued. The water poured into the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., came down in torrents through Mr. Spencer's Arcade, doing great damage to his stock in the Broad street half of his store. The whole establishment is closed to-day, and so will remain until the insurance valuators have completed their task of inspecting and adjusting the damage done.

The Y. M. C. A. will be heavy losers by the fire. The books were insured for $600; these were all removed without being much damaged. The fixtures in the rooms, carpets and furniture are all damaged, much of which is rendered perfectly useless. The loss of the association is estimated at $2,000. The Government street side of the flat was occupied by offices, amongst which were those of Messrs. H. G. & R. Walker, who also will be heavy losers by removal and breakage. H. L. Guilline & Co., J. E. Crane and E. H. Fisher had their offices opened and goods damaged by removal.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Daly left the rooms at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock. He looked in all the rooms; turned off the gas at the meter prior to leaving. He observed nothing wrong, nor did he detect the smell of smouldering smoke. The fire could not have originated with the stove for heating the hot water boiler for the baths. When Mr. Daly left there was little fire in the stove; in fact it was almost entirely out. There is no sign of a spark or particle of fire near this stove, or the pipe where it enters the brick chimney. The report in a morning contemporary that the electric light wires went through the ceiling of these rooms is a mistake. They are under the flooring. There is a gas pipe running along on top of the joists of the ceiling, but the meter having been turned off precludes the supposition that the fire originated from the gas pipe. It appears that there was a store or lumber room over the baths and water closets. This is where the fire undoubtedly originated. Here was stored old newspapers and other such like combustible materials. This attic was reached by a ladder from the lecture room. The fire must have been smouldering in this spot for a long time for the joists are almost entirely burned through. Here it was that so stubborn a fight took place between the two elements—fire and water. The lecture room is still partly covered with water which is slowly soaking its way through the ceiling into Mr. Spencer's store below.

THE INSURANCES.

As already stated the Y. M. C. A. had an insurance for $600 in the British Columbia Mutual Insurance Co. on books, which were removed. Mr. Spencer with Messrs. Hall & Goepel in the sum of $9000, as follows: $4500 in the Ætna of Hartford, on the building and $4500 in the London and Liverpool and Globe on stock, as well as $500 in each of these companies for the plate glass in the block. They also carried $1000 insurance for the Messrs. Walker. The loss on Mr. Spencer's account will not be heavy. In addition to these sums Mr. Spencer carried a risk for $5000 in the Phenix of Brooklyn; $5000 in the North British and Mercantile; $5000 in the National of Ireland; $5000 in the Citizens' of Canada and $2000 in the Northern. These are all the risks we have been able to ascertain.

Mr. Spencer will at once run a partition across the middle of the store and open out the Government street side of his store. It is not yet known what action the managers of the Y. M. C. A. will take. Their loss is a very heavy one, and it is feared such as will necessitate the closing up of the concern for a time at least. The other occupants in the front of the building are to-day fixing up their offices and are ready to receive business.

The Hospital Site.

The committee appointed to make a selection for the hospital site met this morning and finally decided upon the Leneve property on the northeast corner of the Cadboro Bay and the Richmond road. The property embraces about 19 acres. Although a considerable distance from the centre of the city yet it is admirably adapted for the site of such an institution as the Royal Jubilee Hospital will certainly be. The property can be rendered valuable and attractive by planting shade and ornamental trees around its borders, whilst the acreage is so large that a considerable portion of the ground can be set aside for cultivation in which patients who are convalescent can amuse themselves in cultivating vegetables, fruit and such like for the use of the hospital. The price agreed upon to be paid for this property is $300 per acre.

The Dry Dock.

The coffer dam of the dry dock has been so far removed that it is expected the Cormorant will go into the dry dock for repairs next Wednesday. With this event a new era it is expected will dawn upon Esquimalt.

Hon. Allen Frances.

The friends of the Hon. Allen Frances, ex-U. S. Consul at this port, will regret to hear that he was a victim in the terrible railway accident at St. Thomas last Friday. His injuries are not of a serious character.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

MURDER MOST FOUL!

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS THE VICTIM—A FOUL ACT.

The Yukon River the Scene of the Tragedy Last November.

Word has been received in this city that His Grace Archbishop Seghers was murdered on the Yukon River on the 28th of last November. Further particulars of the tragic affair will shortly be to hand.

Opium Smuggling.

A Washington dispatch of the 16th inst., states that Assistant Secretary Maynard has addressed a circular letter to the customs officers along the northern frontier, saying that the department is informed that large quantities of opium are being shipped from Victoria, B. C., by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and are being smuggled into the States over the northern frontier and urging greater vigilance in the examination of packages of merchandise from Victoria with a view to the detection and seizure of any opium which they may contain.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powers. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONG KOW has withdrawn from the service of KWONG ON TAI & CO., Chinese Merchants of Cormorant street, Victoria. Notice is also given that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Mong Kow from this date.

KWONG ON TAI & CO.

Victoria, July 18, 1887. july18 1w

SOCIAL.

Blue Ribbon Hall,

ESQUIMALT,

On Wednesday Evening, July 20.

Stages will leave the Post Office At 7:30 o'clock and will return at the close of the entertainment. jul18 3t

Naval Auction Sale.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1887

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by public auction at salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the above date.

BISCUITS,

CONDEMNED,

2245 Pounds,

In lots to suit, as per sample.

J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Equimalt Naval Yard, 15th July, 1887. july18 1t

FARM

MUST BE SOLD!

Salt Spring Island,

Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

150 Acres of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.

A man with family can go right in and settle down.

PRICE $6,500.

Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to

RAND BROS.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
july18 1m 1taW

TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.

je27 A. BOSSI, Executor.

Tweeds, Tweeds, Tweeds!

An Immense Stock of English, American & Canadian Tweeds. Also.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

—AT THE—

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

Masonic Building, Douglas Street.

N. B.—Boys' Pants made to order from 50 Cents per pair. je30

CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

FELL'S BLOCK, FORT STREET.

Clearing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes.

To save trouble in moving, our whole Stock is offered at Cost for the next Thirty Days.

Our stock of TRUNKS and VALISES BELOW COST, on account of not having room in the new store. The whole thing to be cleared out. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Now is the time. We have the largest and finest line in British Columbia, and next month we will meet our friends, patrons and the public generally in our new store on Government Street, now occupied by Shears & Page.

july2 **GEO. H. MAYNARD, Proprietor.**

Spring Tweeds

AND

SUPERB TROUSERINGS

JUST RECEIVED.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley. feb11

Bon Marche Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mr. J. H. Baker is continually receiving fresh supplies of Boots and Shoes from all Fashionable Eastern Manufacturers. Some very fine lines lately opened.

Boots and Shoes made to order. Good value for your money.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE, Secretary of Trustees. july15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 25th July, for the erection of two Villa Residences facing Fort street. The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. july15 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 27th July, for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing the Esquimalt Road. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. july15 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 23rd inst., for the erection of a Suburban Residence facing Hillside Avenue, for J. A. Grahame, Esq. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. july15 td

LOTS FOR SALE

42 Building Lots on Chatham, North Park, Chambers and Pandora Streets.

Favorable Terms.

Apply to GEO. STELLY, Yates Street je29 1w-1mo

FOR SALE.

The business known as

The Victoria Gardens,

Victoria Arm. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Particulars can be ascertained on application to B. WERDE. jly7 4-1m

A. W. JONES,

Real Estate and Financial Agent.

AGENCY OF THE

Canada Life Assurance Co'y.

Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

3000 NEW BOXES,

Suitable for Fruit Packing.

For sale by **J. & A. CLEARIHUE,** Yates Street. jel7 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jy10

COME AND SEE!

The undersigned has imported at great expense a Grand

Jubilee Organ

The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the

Gorge Pleasure Grounds

Where parties can trip the "light fantastic" every day and evening, Sundays excepted.

july 13 **WM. MARSHALL,** Proprietor.

Caledonia Dye Works,

DOUGLAS STREET,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to do all kinds of

CLEANING AND DYEING.

Particular attention paid to dyeing Blankets, Shawls, Ladies and Gentlemen's clothing, Feathers, Silk Fringe, Lace, Velvets, China Crape and Paisley Shawls, Damask Curtains, and Piece goods.

June21 JAMES ALLISON.

FOR SALE,

Craigflower Steam Mills

Now doing a good business. Capable of making the best article of

OATMEAL

In the Province. Also,

A PEARL BARLEY MILL

Together with a SAWMILL, 60-inch Saw. An Oatmeal Miller will find this a rare opportunity. Apply to

sept21 D. F. ADAMS.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his store, Yates street, until Thursday, 1st August, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the whole or part of the property adjoining Mr. Booth's on the east side of the old Esquimalt Road, known as the Fire Department Picnic Ground. The E. & N. Railway runs through the property.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

By order of the Trustees.

july16 td (Signed) J. SEARS.

TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. my31

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

BREWSTER & JUNETT, Managers.

Three Nights—July 18, 19, 20.

THE TRAGEDIAN

GEO. C. MILNE!

SUSTAINED BY

ADELE PAYN

AND A STRONG COMPANY.

MONDAY, ... RICHELIEU
TUESDAY, ... HAMLET.
WEDNESDAY, DAMON & PYTHIAS

USUAL PRICES.

☞ Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's Book Store. july14

Naval Contracts.

COALS, LUMBER AND FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Coals, Lumber and Firewood as may be required for Navy purposes, for one year certain from the 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tenders may be obtained at this office.

J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 11th July, 1887. july16 4t

Occidental Hotel.

CHANGE of BUSINESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the good-will and business of the Occidental Hotel to Mr. Wm. Jensen, desires to thank the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon him, and requests a continuance of the same to his successor. All accounts up to date to be paid to the undersigned, who will also settle all outstanding bills to date.

VICTORIA, July 17, 1887. WM. CROFT.

Having again assumed the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, I beg to notify my friends and old customers and the general public that I will endeavor to keep the business up to its former standard, and hereby most respectfully solicit your patronage.

WILLIAM JENSEN.

Victoria, July 17th, 1887. jy17 1w

MINERAL WATERS

From the Harrison Hot Springs.

SULPHATE WATER,

An Excellent Tonic, which is highly recommended for Dyspepsia. A Mild Aperient.

POTASH WATER.

Recommended by Physicians for all Diseases of the Kidneys.

Price per gallon, 25 cents. To be obtained from the Express Agent at Agassiz Station, C. P. R., daily delivery from the Springs. Special rates have been made with the Express Company for transportation to all points in the province. Empty jars will be carried free and must be furnished by the parties wishing to obtain these rates. je23 to D W

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

Just Arrived,

40,000 CHOICE

Tahiti Oranges.

For sale in lots cheap.

je14 **SIMON LEISER.**

DELICIOUS!

The undersigned beg to announce that they are again making their celebrated

ICE CREAM!

And are prepared to supply the public in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

STEITZ BROS.,

YATES STREET. my12

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived. jan 10

Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to

PHIL. R. SMITH,

Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets

Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle. jel3 1m

FOR SALE.

Five Good Milch Cows.

je30 Apply at this office.

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

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VICTORIA, B. C.